

APPENDIX A

Paragraph at page 13, lines 5-19 of Applicants' specification:

The overhead message capsule contains at least one overhead message. Overhead messages are not addressed to any specific mobile unit but are intended for distribution to each mobile unit within the corresponding coverage area. Possible overhead messages include system parameters, access parameters, channel list, and neighbor list overhead messages. Each type of overhead message must be broadcast at least once per second. In the preferred embodiment the messages are broadcast every 400 milliseconds. For example, the neighbor list overhead message continually broadcasts a list of neighboring base stations through which communication may be possible. The mobile units use the neighbor list to monitor signals from the neighboring base stations in the event that the mobile unit enters the coverage area of neighboring base stations. Cellular systems may have other types of overhead messages. It is well-known in the art that overhead messages may include many different parameters which are needed to establish and maintain communication between a mobile unit and a base station.